SOCIETY EVENTS NOT DIMINISHED THE APPROACH OF CHRISTMAS.

pirilliant Receptions by Mrs. Thomas an Mrs. Glasgow - Dresden Luncheonson Club and Other Meetings.

The near approach of Christmas in n y affects society in the way of diminish eyety. The week just closed shows rd as to receptions. The Tuesday , the society plays, and the meeting card clubs will attest. A play with of picked smateurs will be give the winter for the benefit of the d Memorial Association.

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system of Mrs James Thomas has

er destified with most elegant and

rel entertaining. On Wednesds,

the occasion was especially happy,

large reception given to announce

of Miss Alys Connally. Her ri
beauty was greatly beightened by

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bons, a bow of which with streap
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of deen train. She carried a large

of La France roses. Mrs. Pierson

white satin brocade, assisted her

ring, as did also Mrs. J. L. M.

sho was also attired in a handsome

f white brocade. Mrs. Thomas

attremely handsome in a gown of

man, with garniture of soft chif
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nations with "Alvs" outlined stions was suspended by rones or the mantel mirror. In the croom was a similar one over only the plaque was in tink and 1831 was outlined in ations. The mantels were he form and pink carnaon various tables were loose bauquots of American La France roses. Pink lamps caudelalors bodding mink cardinalors. he dining-room were the ened by tall palms. The set elaborate. The flore re of ronk curvations an Silver candelabras hole

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and Mrs. Glasgow gave an e often on Friday evening in hon a of their daughter, Miss Ell and her friends Misses Rang a no her friends Misses Ragg ato Charleston, S. C. The hall swere elaborately decorates and Christmas holly. The decorated with ferns, Among the guest in vases, Among the guest bradies Johnson, Mrs. Godeo Mrs. Frank Christian, Mr. Mrs. Frank Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Archer Anderson, Mrs. The Mrs. Archer Anderson, Mrs. Mrs. Archer Anderson, Mrs. Mary Anderson, Fanny Ross ford, and many others, un stop club's METINS. THE STOP CLUB'S MEETING.

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a handsome silver bon-bo was anadsome silver bon-bon it the other table Mrs. Haxall res prize—a handsome Venetian I Mrs. Buck the booby—a hand-erve suke. Mrs. Buck will be at the next meeting. THURSDAY CLUB.

hursday Club had its second a Thursday evening at the resider, and Mrs. J. F. T. Anderson members were present. Other vited were Mrs. Bradley John-Mary Lyons, and Mrs. Perkins. me supper was served, after Langherne added greatly to the tof every one by his delightful

bristimas german of the Friday be given on Wednesday evening. a jowel somewirs will be pre-nd a spiendid supper served.

PART TO PLAY WRIST. is whist Club has organized for a the first meeting having been her residence of Mrs. S. W. Tracular evening, the 11th instant, ers of the club are: Mr, and Mrs. B. r, and Mrs. J. E. Moore, Mr, and Mrs. B. r, and Mrs. J. E. Moore, Mr, and Mrs. F. D. r, and Mrs. S. W. Travers, Mr. H. S. Bosher, Mr, and Mrs. W. Mr, and Mrs. U. A. Tabb, Mrs. J. and Miss. Guillaume. The club 18th instant at the residence of Woodbridge, where a most en-

woodbridge, where a most en-eming was spent, and besides the Mrs. Woodbridge had as her e. E. Douthat, Major Weiford, Leake, The next meeting is on curary 1st, at the residence of kib.

James Allison has returned home. hate Avers is the guest of Miss Sal-

James W. Anderson, for some years nuccied with Anderson's abstract of yeaterday passed his examinations Judges Barton and Leake as an at-ni law.

. Nannie Buerthe is the guest of ames Thomas Patterson. Lizzie M. Bridges will return home ad her Christmas holidays December of will be accompanied by her cou-Misses Loulie and Margie Macgill, of eville, Md.

Mr. Frank Coxe, of North Carolina, was

Marian Carter, of Shirley, spent days in the city this week.

clonel John B. Cary has been confined, one with the grip since last Monday. Captain James W. Cordle and Edgar

Miss Margaret C. Childrey, daughter of City Treasurer, returned from New ak last miatit At the recent reception of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Conrad, at Danville, Miss Ellie Cou.

in Richmond, was attired in a "Worth" dress, which was considered by many of the guests present the handsomest costume worn upon that brilliant occasion.

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Hon. John B. Donovan returned to his come, in Mathews county, last Friday. Mr. Arthur Elliott, of Savannah, Ga., who is always so popular at the White Sulphur Springs, was warmly greeted here by his Richmond friends last week. He will probably spends portion of next week on his return from Baltimore with Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson.

Mr. Walker Ford, who recently fainted and fell in a culvert, is thought to be seri-ously injured about the back. Dr. J. Davidson Farrar, of Philadelphia, is visiting his father, Dr. William F. Farrar, of this city, who is still quite sick from bronchitis following la grippe.

G. Messrs, S. B. Ginn, one of Henrico's most active workers in the Democratic cause, and Alfred E. Cohen, a young attorney who has made himself exceedingly popular by his genial disposition and good humor, have formed a law co-partnership, with their offices in the Rueger building.

H. Miss Mary Howard will spend Christmas in Lynchburg with her aunt, Mrs. Charles M. Blackford.

Misses Lucie P. Haynes and Maude Hill will leave Thursday to spend their Christ-mas in Bowling Green, Caroline county. Rev. Dr. Hoge will preach in New York to-day, but a very emment New York di-vine, Rev. Dr. Sample, will fill his pulpit

Misses Marion and Kate Harris, who have been attending Miss Ely's boarding-school in Brooklyn, are at home for the holidays, and are warmly greeted by their many friends.

Mrs. J. W. Iorns, of Logansport, Ind., left for home last Monday night, after a delightful visit to her friend, Mrs. and Mr. Georne Stevens, superintendent of the Chesapeake and Onio railroad, at their handsome residence, on Fleyd avenue, Mrs. Iorns, who is an accomplished lady, was the recipient of many attentions during her visit.

Mrs. Bradley T. Johnson, Jr., is the quest of Mrs. Thomas Holling. Miss Mollie Jeffries, of west Main street, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. F. Haynes, at West Point, Va.

Mr. Van Dyke Johns, of Alexandria, has eturned to this city and will make it his uture home. He was several years ago connected here with the Chesapeake and the property of the control of the con

Miss Ada P. Janney, of Loudoun county, recently from the Peace Institute, of Ra-leigh, N. C., is spending the holidays with her relative, Mrs. William H. Pleasants, of east Broad street, Church Hill.

Rev. Anron Jones, who has been reported quite sick, has been authorized by his phy-suran that he will not be able to attend to any business this winter. His wife is somewhat better after an attack of the

Mr. Robert E. Lee, Jr., is visiting Major B. H. Nash, 800 west Franklin street. Mr. Eugene Lindsay died yesterday at the residence of his aister, 305 east Broad

Cards of invitation have been issued to the marriage of Miss Annie E, Lipscomb and Mr. C. P. Perkins. The ceromony will occur at Howard's-frove Baptist church, Inesday evening, December 22d,

Mr. Morgan R. Mills is out after a sick-

Miss McChesney, of Staunton, is the guest of her sieter, Mrs. W. T. Yarborough. Mr. L. P. Morgan is at the Exchange Hotel on rouse to his home, in Halifax

Mrs. Inex Millan, of west Grace street, will spend the Christmas holidays in James City county with her two daughters.

Mr. Willie H. Mason, of the Richmond

Mr. Jordan H. Martin, who has been such a sufferer from grip, is able to walk about his room and hopes to be at his of-fice early in the week.

Miss Plummer, of Petersburg, was the guest of Miss Mary Pegram last week.

Miss Nancy Portlock, who has been visit-ing friends in this city, left yesterday atternoon for Norfolk.

Hon. Richmond Pearson and wife, of Asheville, N. C., are in the city on their usual annual visit to Mrs. James Thomas, Mrs. Pearson's mother. R.

Colonel William Rison, of Danville, who has been in the city for several days, has returned home.

Misses Ragg and Simons, of Charleston, S. C., are visiting the Misses Glasgow, No. Miss Lillie P. Richardson left Thursday

Miss M. Ida Stott, of Fergusson's Wharf, is visiting her sister. Mrs. L. J. Alley, 617% north Twenty-third street.

Father Tiernan, of St. Patrick's church has had an attack of the grip, but is now

Miss Maggie Tabb, who has been visit-ng relatives both in this city and Han-yer, returned last week to her home in

guest of Mrs. Jacob Reinhardt for several weeks, returned to her home in Charlotte, N. C., vesterday accompanied by Miss Emma Reinhardt.

Miss Kate Kennon Williams is rapidly recovering from her recent illness.
Bishop Whittle, who has been ill for many weeks, is now improving steadily.
Wiss Emma Waddill is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. F. Atkinson, at Iron Gate, Va. Mr. and Mrs. James A. Welsh are stop ping at the Hotel Imperial in New York They spent last week in Philadelphia.

President Dickenson Serenaded by the

President Dickenson Serenaded by the Howitzer Band.

Thursday night the Howitzer band gave a screnade to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dickenson at their residence, at Oakwood cemetery. After playing several sweet pieces Mr. A. E. Hawk, the leader of the band, came forward and in a few well-chosen words presented Mrs. Dickenson with an elegant silver sugar-bowl. Mr. Dickenson, president of the band, was also presented with a beautiful gold Masonic scarf-pin. President Dickenson in a nice little speech thanked each and every member of the band and assured them that this token of friendship and esteem would be foundly treasured in his memory. After muse an oyster supper was served. A number of the neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Dickenson were present, and the evening was spent in a most sociable manner.

Mouroe-Ward Demogratic Club. Monroe-Ward Democratic Club held a very large meeting last night at Reed's Hall, 210 south Second street. Mr. J. S. L. Owen, vice-president, presented to Mr. C. H. Reed in behalf of the club a very

TAKEN UP FOR THEF

FOUR YOUNG MANCHESTER NEGROES ARRESTED AS HOUSE-ROBBERS.

Had the Check Cashed and Lost the Money-Suit for Damages-Personal and Other News Items.

John Pryor, Everett Russell, Thomas Williams, and Jim Brown, four young negro men, were arrested by Officers Lipscomb and Moles yesterday charged with being implicated in the many robberies which have been committed in and around Manchester in the past two weeks. With the assistance of Officer Thomas Wren, of

Manchester in the past two weeks. With the assistance of Officer Thomas Wren, of Richmond, the Manchester police succeeded in recovering several articles which were stolen last week from the residence of Mr. William S. O'Brien, who resides on Cowardin avenue near Perry street, the particulars of which appeared in Thursday's Disparca.

The police have been busily engaged for several weeks working up these robberies, but until a few days ago, when Jim Brown was arrested by Chief Lipscomb, no clue had been found.

Brown promised that officer that if he was released he would find out all the particulars in the various thefts and relate them to the officer. Yesterday Brown was rearrested with a number of his accomplices, who in a short while after being taken into custedy acknowledged their crime. The prisoners began telling on each other, and so continued until they tully related all that had happened. The officers think a number of the stolen articles will be recovered. The case will come up in the Mayor's Court to-morrow morning, when the accused will probably be sent on to the grand jury, as they have made confessions of their guilt, leaving nothing to prove. Brown was sent to the penitentiary several years ago, where he served a term for larceny.

A considerable Loss.

Yesterday morning Mr. J. S. Morgan, of Chesterfield, came into the city and had acheck for \$299.45 cashed at the Mechanics and Merchants Bank. He slipped the currency into his overcoat pocket, not being aware that it was ripped, and ma few misments airerwards he lost the money on Hull street and was unable to find if. The old gentleman was greatly distressed over his loss. Perhaps the finder, if nota very seruptions person, will enjoy Christmas on the nest zum which was so easily obtained.

Lead-PIPE THIEVES.

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Thieves stole a lot of lead pipe a few nights ago from three unoccupied houses on Seventh street belonging to Messrs. Woodward & Son. The thieves dug down in the ground about eighteen inches, removed the pipe, and then put the dirt back in the ditch again. They got over 100 feet of pipe, for which they probably realized \$20\$. One of the plumbers who replaced the pipe says the thieves made as clean sweep and barely left enough of the old pipe for him to make connection with the new. It is understood that the Virginia Electric-Light and Power Company of Richmond will ask the City Council of Manchester at the next meeting of that body for a renewal of the franchises which the company the formula of the franchises which the company that the next meeting of that body for a renewal of the franchises which the company that the company of Richmond propole as ever foremost in every good word and work. He is the maker spirit of the organization, and his vocal powers are familiar to all about these parts.

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DAMAGE SUITS.

Mr. C. V. Meredith, as counsel for Miss Martha D. Pinchback, vesterday instituted suit against the Southside Land and Improvement Company for \$5,000 damages for injuries received some months ago by falling violently to the ground in her attempt to alight from the moving car. The wires broke and there were the usual blazes, which so frightened the passengers that nearly all of them jumped out.

The case of Mrs. John P. Sampson against the Richmond and Danville railroad for \$15,000 damages will be tried before Judge Hancock in the Circuit Court of Fowhatan next Tuesday.

Mr. John W. Smith, an employé at the Marshall cotton-mills, had the misfortune yesterday morning to have one of his fingers on the right hand lacerated and broken in the joint by being caught in the machinery. He was sent to the office of Dr. Lawrence Ingram, where he received the necessary surgical attention.

PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.

PERSONALS AND BRIEFS. Miss Nell Thompson, of Amherst, who has been visiting Mrs. J. J. Bayley, on Twelfth street, left yesterday for Rich-mond, where she will visit Mrs. DuVai, 301

ist Franklin street.
Miss Mattie Ford is quite sick at her
ome, on Porter street.
The usual services will be held in the
urches to-day and conducted by their regular pastors.
The Gospel meeting at Leader Hall this

ernoon at 3% o'clock under the auspices

te sick for several weeks, is steadily imroving.
Mrs. M. A. Goode, who has been critically till for several weeks, was reported last tight as being somewhat improved.
Mr. George W. Taylor, of Fredericksurg, has accepted a position with Mr. E. V. Weisiger recently held by Mr. W. G. Lartwall.

Hartwell.

The Chesterfield Board of Supervisors will meet at the court-house to-morrow, when the question of fixing the salary of the Treasurer will come up. There was a tre vote at the last meeting and Judge Clopton will cast the deciding vote to-

W. December term of the Hustings

The December term of the Rushings Court of Manchester begins to-morrow, and the session will be a busy one. Mr. A. T. Snellings is improved after a severe attack of the grip. Mrs. S. A. Morrissett, who has been quite sick for several weeks, is improving. Mr. James F. Bradley is in New York on

VIRGINIA HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The Executive Committee Meets-Programme for the Open Sessions.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Virginia Historical Society was held last evening in the rooms of the Society, in the Westmoreland-Club house. Present: President Henry (in the chair), Messrs. Anderson, Tyler, Cabell, Barney, Green, and Brock.

Gifts of a large number of books, etc., were reported.

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The programme for a general meeting of the society as reported by Messrs. Lyon (t. Tyler and R. A. Brock was adopted. This provides for a session of two evenings in the hall of the House of Delegates, during which the following highly-interesting papers will be read: MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 21st.

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"Early Revolutionary History of Virginia—173-"74," by Professor James Mercer Garnett, A. M., Ll. D., University of Virginia; "Historic Elements in Virginian Education and Literary Effort," by Professor John B. Hanneman, A. M., Ph. D., Hampden-Sidney College, Va.; "Notes on Recent Work in Southern History," by Professor William P. Trent, A. M., Ph. D., University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn.; "Catalogue of Epitaphs on Ancient Tombstones in York, James City, and Warwick Counties, Va.," by Professor J. L. Hall, William and Mary Collge, Va.

TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 220.

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"The First Election of Washington to the Heuse of Burgesses," by Hon. R. T. Barton, Winchester, Va.; "The Old Brick Church, Smithfield, Va., Built in 1632," by Hon. R. S. Thomas, Smithfield, Va.; "Richmond's First Academy, Projected by M. Quesnay de Heaureraire in 1786," by Mr. Richard Heyward Gaines, Richmond, Va.; "Agriculture in Virginia During the First Twenty Years of the Colony," by Mr. Philip A. Bruce, M. A., Richmond, Va.; "Some Unpublished Facts Relating to Hacon's Rebellion in Accomac county, Va." by Mr. F. P. Brent, Virginia; "Thomas Hansford, the First American Martyr to Liberty," by Mrs. Annie Tucker Tyler. The reading of the papers will be limited to twenty minutes, with an interim of five minutes between each for discussion.

NEW MEMBERS.

The following members were elected:
Regular—Hon. H. W. Flournoy, Richmond, Va.; Dr. E. G. Booth, Carter's Grove, Va.; Dr. Van F. Garrett, Williamsburg, Va.; Rev. J. Calvin Stewart, Richmond, Va.; Professor John B. Henneman, Ph. D. Hampden-Sidney College, Va.; Gommander H. C. Taylor, United States navy: Dr. H. W. Cole, Danville, Va.; Samuel S. Green, Esq., Charleston, W. Va. Honorary—Professor E. N. Horstord, Cambridge, Mass.
Adjourned.

LOTTIER TOBACCO COMPANY FAILS A Deed of Assignment Filed in the Hen-

Company in the county of Henrico near Twenty-first and Q streets, and all accounts due the company.

All rents due on lessa for the factory, and sums due the laborers and employees, and one hundred and seventy-five dollars to the Planters National Bank of Richmond for drafts overdrawn are the sums named in the first-class.

Those named as second-class creditors are James N. Boyd & Co., \$330—borrowed; Postal Telegraph Company, \$2.36; M. E. Gathright, \$13.55; sundry dray tickets, \$10; Magee Brothers, Easton, Pa., \$168.

The third class embraces all other creditors of the company.

Lorenzo Montufar, the candidate for the company, but \$2.00 and the laborers and subject to the Dispatch.) tors of the company.

The liabilities are about \$8,000 and the

assets are not known THE CASTE OF PINAFORE.

The Opera to Be Presented Under Excellent Auspices by Local Talent.

General Blankhead Magruder. She has a cultivated contraits voice. Miss Bethel is the daughter of one of Richmond's most prominent citizens, and sings sweetly. Thomas H. Starke, a heutenant in the now famous Richmond Howitzers, is a good actor and a fine singer, and will interpret his part well. Captain Louis W. Pizzini has sung "Cautain Corcoran" before and does it very accempaly.

in a most acceptable manner the part assigned him. The chorus consists of fifty voices and is well trained. Many months of practice should have adapted the members to their music. The orchestra will consist of seventeen pieces and will be composed of

picked musicians.

Acca Temple in dress suits and fez will attend in a body. It is also expected that the First Virginia regiment, Richmond Howitzers, Eichmond Light Infantry Blues, Stuart Horse Guard, and Lee and Pickett Camps will attend in uniform. A fire-alarm box has been put up at the colored almshouse. It is numbered 217.

A grand ball will be given at Sanger Halle to-morrow night by Schiller Lodge, No. 139, L. O. O. F. The furniture for the Commonwealth Club will be in the building in a few days, and the club will be opened by the middle of January. The yard is now being graded and turfed.

At the last meeting of the Academy of Medicine and Surgery Dr. Rives Tatam was elected secretary of that organization. Dr. Tatum is an active member, and has long taken great interest in these meetings.

Mr. J. B. Hogan, manager of the Fast Mail Company, and Mass Edith Arnold, a lady member of that organization, were married a few days age by Rev. Dr. Newton at his home on north Eleventh street.

Rescue Ledge, L. O. G. T., will hold a public meeting Monday night at Central Hall, to which the public is cordially in-vited. A fine programme of a musical and literary character has been arranged for

The Richmond and Danville Railroad The Richmond and Danvine Rairica Company adjourned its annual meeting from December 2d to December 22d. The Ferminal Company will hardly have its afters in shape by that time, and a further adjournment of the Danville meeting may

Messrs, J. B. Elam & Co. have sold the two brick tenements Nos. 198 and 119 south Second street to Mr. Burnett Lewis for \$2,800 cash. They have also sold the dwelling No. 311 west Main street for \$2,000 to the Co-operative Investment Association of Richmond.

A slight accident and a runaway in the roar of the Kichmond Bazaar, on Franklin street, yesterday morning, caused considerable excitement among those who witnessed the occurrence. A young horse attached to a cart was being tried, when a wheel came off the vehicle, frightening the animal and causing the flight. The driver was thrown to the ground, but very slightly hurs.

Schieff, of Kohn, Loeb & Co.; W. I. Martens, of You Hoffman & Co.; and George F. Baker, president of the First National Bank, as his associates on the committee to unnot the committee of the opposition of the vehicle, frightening the animal and causing the flight. The driver was thrown to the ground, but very slightly hurs.

lightly hurt. Among the guests who attended the eve Among the guests who attended the evening party given a few days ago at the residence of Mr. Marshall Lockmane, were Misses Anme and Lethia Carter, Willie Wilkinson, Gertie Stone, Fannie and Gertie Chuttum, Ida Farmer, Annie Anderson, Bertha Bransford, Ethel Barfoot, Annie and Gay Alley, Maggie Mitchell, and Minnie Carlton, and Messrs, H. H. and A. L. Barfoot, Joseph Frith, Thomas Palmatory, Eddie Philips, Willie Kuhn, L. Blann, William F. Keller, James Cox, Willie Lipscomb, John Stansbury, Charles E. Senf, Herman Erbun, H. L. Hotchkiss, Mr. Hucherson, George O'Mara, and R. J. Carlton.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., December 19.—The labor convention to-day adopted a basis for the agreement between the American Federation of Labor and the Knights of Labor. It provides that the Knights of Labor shall revoke and issue no more charters to local or national trade assemblies, and that in return the American Federation of Labor shall revoke and issue no more to mixed federal unions. The American Federation of Labor will recommend to affiliated union that they urge upon their members to become members of mixed assemblies of the Knights of Labor.

TO MEET KEXT IN PHILADELPHIA. [By telegraph to the Dispatch.] TO MEET NEXT IN PHILADELPHIA.

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The American Federation of Labor adjourned at 2 o'clock this afternoon to meet next year in Philadelphia. At the morning session W. A. Carney, yesterday elected second vice-president, tendered his resignation. It seems that he did not get a majority of the whole vote and the ballot had been illegal, so, to avoid any question, he stepped down and out. Mr. Carney was then unanimously re-elected.

The boycott on Milwaukee beer was raised. A resolution was adopted that the struggle for an eight-hour day be renewed in 1832 and that some affiliated organization be chosen to make the fight. The convention non-concurred in a proposition that no international union shall issue a charter to a local union without first consulting other affiliated organizations in that locality. The convention returned hearty thanks to Birmingham and the local unions, and adjourned.

Last spike on the Roanoke and Southern. Last spike on the Roanoke and Southern.
(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

ROANOKE, VA., December 19.—The last spike on the Roanoke and Southern railroad between this city and Winston was driven to-day. Trains will be run on schedule time about January 15th.

Lorenzo Montufar, the candidate for the presidency, has armed his tollowers and is preparing to pronounce himself elected. Don Montufar is one of the most prominent men in Guatemala, having been Minister to the United States for some time and has a large following. President Barillas is very much alarmed and is taking extra precautions for his personal safety. Troops have been stationed at the President's residence and the guard at the national palace has been doubled. It is thought by many that the Barillas administration is nearing its end. FIRST CONVERT.

Uprisings in Brazilian Provinces.

[By Anglo-American cable to the Dispatch.]

Rio Janziro, December 19.—News was received here to-day that a revolution has broken out in Espirito Santo, one of the maritime provinces of Brazil, and that the insurgents had succeeded in deposing the Vice-Governor. The situation in the Province of Bahia, which bounds Espirito Santo on the north, is also critical. The government of that province has been frequently transferred from one military officer to another and this has had the effect of alienating the civil officials. Uprisings in Brazilian Provinces.

ELKINS NOT A BLAINE MAN-

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

Colonel Clarkson Says that He Is a Strong Harrison Man.

By telegraph to the Dispatch.

Chicago, December 19.—Chairman James S. Clarkson, of the Republican National Committee, this morning gave what he alleged to be President Harrison's reasons for the appointment of Stephen B. Elkins as Secretary of War. The story as given by Mr. Clarkson negatives the stories that have been printed about Mr. Elkins having been a filaine man and that he consulted the Secretary before he accepted the place.

"Elkins has been a Harrison man since before the nomination of the President," said Mr. Clarkson, "and had he at that time had a permanent residence he would have been one of the original members of the Cabinet. Contrary to the popular belief Elkins led the Harrison forces at the convention, and he was the brains, energy, and electricity of Mr. Harrison, This may look a bit queer, but it is true nevertheless. Mr. Elkins is one of my warmest personal friends and I know what I am talking about. I don't say that he did not consult Blaine before be accepted the nomination, but I should like to wager a good deal that he did not. He is now a settled resident of an influential State, and being a strong adherent of the President it was natural that he should be State, and being a strong adherent of the President it was natural that he should be named."

THE TROUBLES OF YOUNG FIELD.

Change of Lunacy Commissioner in His Case-A Criminal Warrant. (By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

White Plains, N. Y., December 19.—Mr Odle Close, who was appointed by Judge Dykman to hear testimony regarding the insanity of Edwin M. Fied, resigned his position as commissioner to-day on ac-count of ill health. Judge Dykman there upon appointed Judge William H. Robert-son, Mr. Close's partner, as commissioner in his place. The hearing in the Field case was then postponed until next Wed-

ANOTHER WARRANT AWAITING HIM. ANOTHER WARRANT AWAITING HIM.

New York, December 19.—District-Attorney Nicol said to-day that a warrant had been issued and placed in the hands of Warden Dunlap, of Ludlow-Street jail, for the arrest of Edward M. Field upon the indictment found against him yesterday for forgery should Field sneeded in being admitted to bail in the civil suit under which he is now a prisoner. Field will probably be arraigned to plead to the indictment for forgery on Monday. The investigation of the books of Field, Lindley, vestigation of the books of Field, Lindley Wiechers & Co. by the District Attorney will be resumed on Monday, and it is ex-pected that other indictments for forces will be found against Field.

RAISED TO THE PRIESTHOOD. The First Colored Man to Be Ordained

by the Catholic Church in America. Baltimons, Mr., December 19.—The C thedral of Si. Peter and Paul was crowde this morning with representatives Catholic clergy and laity, who has assembled to witness the ordination of the first colored man to the occasion.

The funeral of Mr. Robert A. Carter will take place from St. Paul's church at 2:30 o'clock this afterboon. The remains are now at the residence of the deceased's coust, Major James W. Archer, No. 12 south Third street.

The McGill Catholic Union will have an interesting meeting Monday night. The Australian-ballot system and the qualifications of voters will be discussed. The principal speakers will be Messrs. William F. Reddy and S. L. Kelley.

The Richmond and Danville Railroad insembled to witness the ordination of the first colored man to be raised to the Catholic priesthood in the United States. His Eminence, Cardinal Gibbons, officiated, and the ceremony of ordination was preceded by the celebration of solemn high mass. The mame of the new priest is Charles R. Uncles, and he is a light colored quadroon. He was born in this city thirty years ago. He will say his first mass on Christmas morning, and early in the new priest of the priesthood in the United States. His Eminence, Cardinal Gibbons, officiated, and the ceremony of the new priest is Charles R. Uncles, and he is a light colored quadroon. He was born in this city thirty years ago. He will say his first mass on Christmas morning, and early in the olored priesthood in the United States. His Eminence, Cardinal Gibbons, officiated, and the ceremony of the new priest is Charles R. Uncles, and he is a light colored quadroon. He was born in this city thirty years ago. He will be assigned to special work among his race. raised and educated to the dignity at

RICHMOND TERMINAL.

Rumored Choice of Committee Associate

by Chairman Olcott. [By telegraph to the Dispatch.] IBy telegraph to the Dispatch.)

New York, December 19.—It was rumored to-day that Chairman Olcott, of the Richmond Terminal stockholders' committee, had decided to appoint Henry Budge, of the firm of Hallgarten & Co.; Jacob L. Schieff, of Kohn, Loeb & Co.; and George F. Baker, president of the First National Bank, as his associates on the committee; but no formal announcement was made. It was stated by members of the opposition that the committee would be an-

John Hoey Settles Up.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

New York, December 12.—The Adams Express Company has made a final settlement with Mr. John Hoey, its expresident. Mr. Hoey has now no further relations with the company. The basis of the settlement is not known, the interested parties refusing to say anything about it. Judge Dittenhoefer, the attorney for Mr. Hoey, says he may make a statement later.

Mr. Leopold Wallach, of the Adams Express, says Mr. Hoey has paid all he intends to pay, and that the matter is closed and cannot be opened. Mr. Wallach refused to say whether Mr. Hoey returned in full the amount which he is charged with having appropriated.

Josephine Hoey, of Hollywood, N. J., the wife of John Hoey, has transterred to Henry Sanford, president of the Adams Express Company, the lot and mansion at the southwest corner of Fifth avenue and Twenty-second street, subject to a mortgage of \$50,000, for a nominal consideration. The deed was recorded in the Register's office to day. This seems to confirm the report of a settlement between Hoey and the Adams Express Company. John Hoey Settles Up.

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[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

AUGUSTA, ME., December 19.—Mrs. Nancy
Britt Kennedy, the oldest woman in the
city, died this morning. At an early hour
she got up and commenced praying that
she might die and continued her prayers
for nearly three quarters of an hour, when
she fell to the floor dead. The deceased is
the woman whose age has been extensively
reported as 118. Her exact age, however,
is not known. is not known. Deacon White's Concern

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

Ngw Yons, December 12.—The schedules of S. V. White & Co., bankers, at 36 Wall street, show secured inbilities, \$1,742,600; unsecured, \$1,003,543; nominal assets, \$2,096,698; actual assets, \$353,228. Two Men Killed-Several Injured. Milwauker, Wis., December 19.—An explosion at the blast furnace of the Illinois Steel Company at Bayview this morning Steel Company at Bayview this morning killed two men and injured several.

SALEM AND THE RAILROADS. Probable Connections with the B. & O. and C. & O .- Salvation Army Convert.

The Lottier Tobacco Company filed a dead of assignment in the clerk's office of the Herico County Court yesterday, conveying to W. B. Smith, trustee, all the property of the concern.

Davis Monument Association, A meeting of the Jefferson Davis Monument Association will be held at the office of the Mayor Monday at noon.

Everybody uses and praises Dr. Buil's Cough Syrup, and "don't you forget it."

The County Court Yesterday.

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connect the Chesapeake and Ohio road with Salem and Reanoke, with a strong probability that work will be commenced during the coming season.

GREAT SATISFACTION The recent election of Professor Pleasants, of Hollins, to be Grand Master of the Masonte order in Virginia, gives great satisfaction to the Masons here, for it was in Salem Lodge, with Colonel J. C. Shanks as Worthy Master, that the Grand Master took his first degree, and Taylor Lodge, No. 23, has always feit especially proud of this fact.

VETERANS' DINNER. The Confederate Veterans of Pulaski will The Confederate Veterans of Pulaski will have a big dinner on the 1st of January, and among others who have been invited to be present and respond to sentiments Dr. Wiley, of Salem, will be asked to respond to a toast to the Confederate surgeons. The Salem Lodge of the Knights of Pythas is growing very rapidly and now has a membership of over sixty. At the election of others last Thursday night Charles D. Denst was elected chancellor commander for the ensuing term.

The Salvation Army made their first convert at their barracks Wednesday night. Their services are becoming very popular and are largely attended by members of every church.

Hon. M. B. Rowe, the popular member of the House from Spotsylvania county, was here on business Thursday and Friday and visited Hollins Institute, where he has a daughter being educated.

GLASGOW'S LOT-DRAWING.

the tract of land divided from the town of Glasgow by the north branch of James river, but made accessible by a new fron truss-bridge. Two thousand five hundred and seventy-nine lots were drawn. Gene-ral Fitzhugh Lee, by request, superintend-ed the drawing, which was done by Messrs, David Funsten, F. H. Brockenbrough, and G. W. Fitzgerald.

USE FOR THE COUNTY.

The town turned out Friday evening to enjoy a "sunflower chorus" given by the young people for the benefit of the Presbyterian church. Voting handsoms articles to the leading belles followed, the honors failing to Misses Strait and Starke, Mr. Thomas Jones worked up this leature. of the programme admirably. A sum that will go far to help the church is said to have been realized.

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The grip in a mild form seems to have ouched here. General Lee, the life of the blace, is confined to his room, and General deem is appearing on the street again af-

A Death and Marriage Announcement. Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]
DENSSYLLE, December 18.—Mrs. Eugenia
Jeffries, wife of Dr. William G. Jeffries, of
Tappalannock, died at his residence, in
that place, this morning at 6 o clock, after



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popular remedy known. Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50e and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any

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our display of new importation of Collars, Cuffs and Shirts without missing something that you ought not to miss. It is the envy of the trade and the admiration of all who see it. Description in detail would exhaust more space than we have at our disposal.

MEETINGS MONDAY NIGHT.

PAMUNKEY TRIBE, RED MEN. ANNOWAN TRIBE, RED MEN. LEE COUNCIL, FRATERNAL CIRCLE. BAST END, GOLDEN CHAIN. PATRICK HENRY COUNCIL, MECHANICS. LEE COUNCIL, MECHANICS. GRACE COURT, EQUITABLE LEAGUE. VIRGINIA LODGE, TONTL. STONEWALL GROVE, DRUIDS. RESCUE LODGE, GOOD TEMPLARS. CHARITY LODGE, GOOD TEMPLARS. M'GILL CATHOLIC UNION. ST. DEMEDICTUS BENEFICIAL SOCIETY. RICHMOND LODGE, ELES.
E COMPANY, FIRST VIRGINIA REGIMENT. IVANHOE LODGE, ENIGHTS OF PYTHIAR. UNITED DEOTHERHOOD OF CARPENTARS.

SYRACUSE LODGE, ENIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

RICHMOND LODGE, ODD-FELLOWS. INDIANOLA TRIBE, RED MEN.

Weather Indications. (By telegraph to the Dis WASHINGTON, D. C., December 19.—Forecast for Virginia: Fair weather and stationary temperature FAIR

in northern, light showers and slightly warmer in southern portion; variable winds. For North Carolina: Showers; northeasteriy winds; warmer, except on the coast; stationary temperature.

THE WEATHER IN RICHMOND YESTERDAY was fair and cold. At midnight the skies were somewhat cloudy, and the indications pointed to falling weather to-

12 M 46 6 P. M 41 Midnight 38 Mean temperature.37}

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. NEW YORK, December 19 .- The stock Market to-day was a legitimate continua-tion of those of the last few days, there being still very pronounced buying by commission houses, while the solling remained principally professional and without significance. The temper, while strong almost throughout, was heavy at times, under the pressure of, first, the bears; and second, lurther realizations.

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Frature of the Day, however, was continued purchases by the foreigners, and the stocks which are the greatest favorities abroad were the most prominent in the market to-day. Among these first and Louisville and Nashville were specially conspianous, the first being again the leader in point of activity, while serving again the leader in point of activity, while serving again marked advance, and the hast making the largest final gain of the active list. Wabash preferred was also again very active and strong, fuether increasing its substantial gain of yesterday. Among the low-prised shares Coston Oil, the lowa Centrals, contral Pacific, and Hocking Valley led in the upward inovement, all scoring material advances, while the St. Paul and Duluths were weak, the preferred reacting 1 per cent.

OFENTA BRAINER; CLOSE ACTIVE AND FIRM.

The market in general opened quiet but higher, and while the bear pressure caused the loss of the opening gains in the early dealings, the concession was only momentary, and the whole list soon resumed its upward steady march. No signs of a reaction until the final dealings were seen, when realizations on the advances accrued caused some hesitation, but the close was still active and firm to strong at or hear the highest prices of the day. Among the active shares the final prices show small gains as a rule, but Louisville and Nashville is up 134; Wahash preferred, 134, and cotton oil, 1. Sales, listed, 182,000 shares; unlisted, 4,000 shares.

MONEY AND EXCHANAGE

Econing.—Exchange quietand steady at 4834,4834,500.**

Countercal bills—\$431,400.000; currency, \$2,237.000.**

**Loverments dail but steady?*

Port cents, 1171. State bends neglected.

**TONG OUTS ATMONS.*

Alabama—Glass A. 200 outs at 100.11

Paymaster Lovell and bride have re-

Mr. W. J. McDowell, though somewhat migrayed yesterday, continues quite iil at ins residence, No. 15 cast Clay street.

vices of the Epworth League at Broad-Street Methodist Episcopal church this

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Price, of Millhoro lepot, are in the city to spend the holi-

for West Point to spend the Chr holidays with friends and relatives. Mr. Otto Benecke Stassfurt is in the

There was to have been a large house party Christmas at Brook Hill, but the stokness of Miss Annie Stawart has pre-vented it. wented it.

Mr. William H. Schueter, of 619 north
First street, celebrated his thirty-second
birthday on Thursday evening with a
splendid supper. The invited guests were
memoers of the Excelsior Social Club, of
which he is a member, and others.

Captain Miles Turpin, Jr., of Cincinnati, O., is visiting friends in Richmond.

Bishop Van de Vyver and Rev. Father Frioli returned Friday night from a visi-tation to Rosnoke. Miss Minnie Vogel, who has been the

Free Use of the Bridge for the County-A Presbyterian Occasion-Notes.

Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch 1 (Carespondence of the Renmond Dispatch! Glasgow, Va., December 12.—On the 7th and 18th instant the drawing of lots or the stockholders of the Glasgow De-elopment Company took place. This is he tract of land divided from the town of

An agreement has recently been entered into by the Chairman of the Supervisors of Rockbridge county with the Glasgow Development Company, by which the county will subscribe \$2,000 to secure for the public the free use of the bridge above referred to. A "SUNFLOWER CHORUS."

Alabama-Cinss A. 2 to 0......

for a severe attack.

It is said at Natural Bridge by some of the employees that work on a hotel to replace the old Forest Inu, turned last fall, is expected to be started soon.

that place, this morning at 6 close, after only a few days' tilness.

Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. Alfred Bagby, Jr., and Miss Netta Camp-bell, of this town, daughter of W. Camp-bell, of the House of Delegates, to come off at Ephesus church on Wednesday, 23d



BAUTHORS. Mp., December 19.—Virginia 10-148, 30 bid; do, 38, 713 asked; Baltimora and Ohio stock. S614 asked; baltimore and Ohio stock. S614 asked; baltimore and Ohio stock. S614 asked; baltimore and Ohio Southwese ern 1sts. 104434105; do, 1st incomes, 71s7249; do, 2d incomes, 30 tad; do, 3d incomes, 3ag94; cons. Slad; do, 3d incomes, 3ag94; cons. Mag444. The most fascinating store in Richmond to visit is our neighbor's, Mr. Julien Binford's. Everything in his grocery department is new and fresh, while his stock of old Wines and Liquors is unsurpassed, 1992 east Main is his store. BERKERLEY, -Died, December 18, 1891,

Brunswick Mobile and Ohio 4'8. Silver certificates (Western National Bank New York certificates) issued on deposit

Chesapeake and Ohio.
Chesapeake and Ohio. 1st preferred.
Chesapeake and Ohio. 2d oreferred.
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BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

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BERKERLEY.—Died, December 18, 1891, at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Rebecca Berkerley, 250 William street, Richmond, Va., Mr. HUBERT BERKERLEY, in the twentieth year of his age.

He leaves a mother, two brothers, and other relatives to mourn their loss.

His inneral will take place at the Moore-Street Baptist church SUNDAY. December 20th. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

Jersey City (N. J.) papers please copy.

HOGAN.—Died, at the residence of his parents, 614 south Belvidere street, at twenty minutes to 4 o'clock Saturday morning, December 19, 1891, WHLLE, the youngest son of E. J. and S. F. Hogan; aged seven months.

The little crib is empty how,

The little crib is empty now,
The little clothes Inid by:
A father's hope, a mother's joy,
In the arms of God doth lie. Funeral from the Secred-Heart church THIS SUNDAY, December 19, 1891, at half-past 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintance are respectfully invited to attend.

HHLL-Died, on Saturday the 19th instant, at the residence of C. F. Whitlock, Miss BETTIE H. HHLL.

Funeral will be from St. James church at 11 o'clock TO.MORROW (Monday).

LORRAINE.-Died, at Woodlawn, Augusta county, Va., at 11 P. M. December 18th, RICHARD L. B. LORRAINE; aged forty years.

first, Newscare, Friends requested to meet the remains at the Chesapeake and Ohio depot MONDAY, December 21st, on the arrival of the 8:20 train. Services at the grave. Interment

DOMESTIC STREET, SALES

train. Service in Hollywood.

Oblivary.

Entered into rest, after years of suffering, at his residence, Woodlawn, Augusta county, Va., KICHARD L. B. LORRAINE; aged forty years.

The deceased was the eldest surviving son of the late Colonel Edward Lorraine and brother of Charles, Beauregard, and H. Lee Lorraine, well known in this city. He leaves a wife, five children, and a large circle of friends and relatives to mourn the loss of a devoted husband, father, son, brother, and loving friend in every relation of life.

The funeral of Mr. ROBERT ARCHER CARTER will take place at St. Paul's church on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, 20th instant, at 3:30 o'clock. 2t*

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